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In re application of: **Stefan BEICHL et al.**  
Application No.: 10/540,203  
Filed: June 16, 2005 as national phase of International Application  
No. PCT/DE2003/003918, filed November 26, 2003  
For: **SEALING ARRANGEMENT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (8 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:
- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:
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- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following: